

**STEWARDS REPORT**

<b>Club:</b>	Carrick Park Pacing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b> Chair Panel/Data Inspections Swabs	N Finnigan R Brown E O'Sign (Cadet) E Morice-Smith
<b>Officials:</b> Starter Veterinarian Raceday Medical Providers	A Emery Dr M Fitzgerald Medical Edge

**RACE 1 – LADBROKE IT PACE – 1670m Mobile**

**MACARIA** – Shifted in under pressure on the final stages of the home turn resulting in its sulky wheel striking a marker.

**RACE 2 – LAUNCESTON BOB CAT HIRE STAKES – 2150m Mobile**

**HOT EMBERS** – Tired significantly over the final 500 metres, beaten in excess of 100 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination failed to detect any obvious abnormalities other than some hopple chafe. Stewards deemed the performance of HOT EMBERS below the required standard, and as such stood the gelding down from racing until trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards.

**KARALTA DAZZLER** – Momentarily broke gait near the 100, when searching for clear running. Placed on its last chance to race truly.

**JEDI MIND** – Under pressure from the 800, beaten in excess of 60 metres. Placed on its last chance to race competitively.

### **RACE 3 – WILSON HOMES PACE – 2150m Mobile**

**BROADWAY BLING** – Hung in racing into the first turn resulting in its sulky wheel striking a number of markers.

**NORBET** – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight for the run to the finish.

**MALLEN** – Tired badly over the final stages to be beaten in excess of 80 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination failed to detect any obvious abnormalities. Stewards questioned trainer T Rattray who acknowledged his disappointment with the performance and would be reconsidering the gelding racing programme. Stewards deemed the performance of MALLEN below the required standard, and as such stood the gelding down from racing until trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards.

**CLIFFHANGER** – Broke in the middle stages of the score up and was out of position when the start was effected. CLIFFHANGER has been placed out of the draw in future mobile start events.

**INDIANNA SANZ** – Retired from the event. Underwent a post-race Veterinary examination which revealed that the mare had cross fired, resulting in the loss of its off fore plate and was showing signs of minor soreness. Trainer/driver K Pratten advised Stewards that INDIANNA SANZ had choked down and that he would be modifying gear to remedy this. INDIANNA SANZ has been stood down from racing until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

### **RACE 4 – MEANDER VALLEY PROPERTY MAINTENANCE PACE – 1670m Mobile**

**NOVA BAXTER** – Obtained an inside run passing the 400 when BUDGIESMUGGLER was moved away from the inside line.

**General:** Stewards opened an inquiry into the driving tactics of BUDGIESMUGGLER (M Jones), in particular, his decision to move wider approaching the 400 when in a favourable position behind the race favourite and eventual winner CAPTAIN DAN NZ.

### **RACE 5 – BENDIGO BANK TRAINERS INCENTIVE PRELUDE – 2150m Mobile**

**DUCANE** – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight in the run to the finish.

**MARISOL** – Failed to secure clear running in the run to the finish.

**HEZ A FAKE** – Hung in racing into the first turn before breaking gait free of interference. Trainer W Targett could offer no tangible excuse for the gelding, admitting that HEZ A FAKE is a difficult horse to train. Steward placed HEZ A FAKE on its last chance to race truly.

**EIPPERMIL** – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after satisfying Office of Racing's re inclusion requirements.

**General:** Driver T Rattray was reprimanded for failing to trail in the correct position racing in the back straight on the final occasion [AHR 163(3)].

### **RACE 6 – TASMANIAN SEED DRESSING & STORAGE PACE – 2150m Mobile**

**SPORTY FRANK** – Completed the event with a flat tyre.

**CASTLE RETREAT** – Tired badly to be beaten in excess of 200 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination found no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of CASTLE RETREAT below the required standard and as such stood the gelding down from racing until satisfactorily completing one (1) qualifying trial.

**General:** Driver D Ford was fined \$100 for carelessly allowing OUR BALOU to race up and strike and flatten the sulky tyre of SPORTY FRANK.

### **RACE 7 – WESTWOOD QUARRY PACE – 2150m Mobile**

**TO THE LOOKOUT** – Caught wide and hung in racing into the first turn before progressing forward to be positioned. Placed on its last chance to race truly after once again hanging in before breaking gait near the 300 metres.

**SLINGSHOT** – Tired badly to be beaten in excess of 110 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination found no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of SLINGSHOT below the required standard and as such stood the gelding down from racing until satisfactorily completing one (1) qualifying trial.

### **RACE 8 – CARRICK INN HOTEL STAKES – 2150m Mobile**

**ALAPHILIPPE** – Broke a near-side connecting strap shortly after the start, causing it to break gait before being pulled up out of the event. On inspection the gear was found to be of satisfactory standard, and as such Stewards took no action other than to note the circumstances.

**SMOOTH DEAL NZ** – Tired badly to be beaten in excess of 220 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination found no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of SMOOTH DEAL NZ below the required standard and as such stood the gelding down from racing until satisfactorily completing one (1) qualifying trial.

**LETSPLAYUNI** – Tired badly to be beaten in excess of 120 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination found no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of LETSPLAYUNI below the required standard and as such stood the gelding down from racing until satisfactorily completing one (1) qualifying trial.

**Supplementary:** Stewards questioned trainer B Yole on Sunday January 21, 2024, regarding reports that unlicensed persons were working as stable hands, on January 9, 2024. Trainer Yole confirmed there had been two (2) unlicensed persons performing stable hand duties on that day. Stewards, after considering the matter fined trainer Yole \$500, that being \$250 for each unlicensed person [AHR Rule 90A (2.9) (a)].

### RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	Race	Details	AHR Rule
<b>Suspensions:</b>		Nil	
<b>Fines:</b>	6	D Ford – \$100; Careless	168(1)(a)
	N/A	B Yole – \$500 unlicensed stable hands	90A(2.9)(a)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	5	T Rattray – Half Cart	163(3)
<b>Horse Action:</b>	2	HOT EMBERS – SD 1 Trial	
	3	MALLEN – SD 1 Trial	
	3	CLIFFHANGER – ODM	
	3	INDIANNA SANZ – SD 1 Trial	
	5	EIPPERMILL – BMD	
	6	CASTLE RETREAT – SD 1 Trial	
	7	SLINGSHOT – SD 1 Trial	
	8	SMOOTH DEAL NZ – SD 1 Trial	
	8	LETSPLAYUNI – SD 1 Trial	
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	1	MACARIA, THEUGLYSISTER	
	4	GYPSY ARMOUR	
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>		ALL WINNERS	
<b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b>	4	Malcolm Jones – BUDGIESMUGGLER	
	N/A	Blair Fiddler – LPC incident 13-01-24	